

OKLAHOMA COTTON MAKES BIG GAINS

Board of Agriculture Issues
Report for June.
Wheat Bad.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., July 3.—The report of the state board of agriculture on crop conditions for June shows the following:

Growing condition of wheat at the time of harvest, 21 per cent; growing condition of same date last year, 20 per cent.

Average wheat yield per acre 10 bushels; average wheat yield per acre in 1915, 12 bushels.

Wheat crop that was harvested up to June 29, 67 per cent.

Growing condition of oats at the time of harvest 51 per cent; condition of same date last year 55 per cent.

Average yield of oats per acre 22 bushels; oats crop that was harvested up to June 29, 55 per cent.

Growing condition of corn 86 per cent.

Final estimate of the cotton acreage in comparison with the 1915 acreage, 190 per cent; representing the 1915 acreage, 112 per cent; growing condition of cotton 81 per cent.

Growing condition of the following crops: Rye 81 per cent, milo 89, alfalfa 79, alfalfa 89 per cent.

Wheat Condition Lower.

Wheat has a growing condition of 61 per cent, 100 per cent representing prospects for a full crop. This is 3 per cent below the condition of one

ECHOES

WHY is the
FOURTH of July?
WELL—
J is the first,
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I is the third, and
Y is the
FOURTH of
JULY.
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month ago and 19 per cent below the condition on same date last year; 21 per cent of the acreage planted to wheat this year was abandoned on account of various causes, leaving 2,042,150 acres to be harvested. The estimated average yield is 10 bushels per acre for this year's crop. Based on these figures, our preliminary estimate of the total 1916 wheat yield for the state is 20,421,500 bushels. Sixty-seven per cent of the wheat crop was harvested by June 29.

Oats has a growing condition of 55 per cent, 100 per cent representing prospects for a full crop. This is 5 per cent below the condition of last month and 29 per cent below condition on same date last year. In the north central part of the state a large part of the oats crop will not be harvested on account of poor stand and damage by green bug. The estimated average yield is 23 bushels per acre. Twenty-five per cent of the acreage planted to oats has been abandoned on account of various causes, leaving 870,750 acres to be harvested. Our preliminary estimate for this year is 19,156,500 bushels. Fifty-five per cent of the crop was harvested by June 29.

Cotton Acreage Unchanged.

Cotton shows an increase in acreage of 12 per cent over last year. Our first estimate showed a gain of 7 per cent. This increase is due to the failure of other crops and their acreage having been planted to cotton. The growing condition is 81 per cent. This is an increase of 7 per cent over condition of last month and 13 per cent above condition of one year ago.

Corn has a growing condition of 86 per cent. This is 10 per cent above condition of one month ago and 2 per cent above condition on same date last year.

Broom corn has a growing condition of 89 per cent. This year is practically the same as that planted in 1915.

Perage crops are in good condition, but a little late on account of the late spring and reverse weather conditions. The melon and berry crops are also very promising.

Heavy rains have fallen throughout the state during the month of June, and considerable damage has been caused to crops in the bottom lands by overflows. Hail has been reported in various parts of the state, causing damage to the crops.

Not Enough.

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BOY SCOUTS WILL OFFER FIRST AID

On Duty at Owen Park Tonight During Fireworks Display; Will Drill Regularly.

A relief corps composed of boy scouts will be on duty tonight at Owen park for first aid to any who might suffer minor injuries during the fireworks display. The scouts will be in uniform and will be provided with their regulation stretcher. The attendants will be only those who have passed the test for first aid services.

Scouts of Tulsa are more active at the present time than for many years in Tulsa. Two handsome recruiting tents are on the high school grounds with officers in charge and several boys are being enlisted daily. Beginning tomorrow night and continuing the remainder of the week, a

drill will be held each evening for all scouts in the city. The drill will be held at 7:30 o'clock and will be followed by an exhibition of pictures upon a screen to be placed on the side of the high school building.

The pictures shown will be those of Camp Tablequah, which is to be the scene of the annual state encampment of boy scouts in August. These views have been shown over the entire state. It is probable that educational slides such as the Yellowstone National park and the Colorado Rockies will be exhibited.

Following the exhibition refreshments will be served.

KEEP MOVEMENT OF U. S. TROOPS IN DARK

Tulsa Railroad Officials Can Give Little Information; Fear Mexicans.

Severe government censorship has cut off all advance information concerning the routing of troop trains, and although several more detachments are expected to pass through Tulsa today, no confirmation of an official nature can be secured. The local Frisco office is informed of trains only in time to clear the main line for their passing.

The secrecy concerning the movement of troops is said to have been brought about by attempts by Mexicans to wreck some of the trains. Most of the section men operating in the southwest hail from Mexico and are suspected of having designs upon the American soldiers.

Battalions from New York equipped with machine guns from Pennsylvania and three battalions of Illinois cavalrymen passed through Tulsa Sunday night and early yesterday morning. None of these five trains stopped here more than five minutes.

Two sections went through last night, Wisconsin artillerymen about 8:45 o'clock and a portion of the Fifth Connecticut cavalry regiment about 9 o'clock. The latter was from Hartford. The remaining two sections of the Fifth Connecticut are expected to go through the city today.

MINSTREL STARS IN TULSA.

Sherwood and Willson, Headliners of Al Fields Showing at Empress.

Herbert Willson and Walter Sherwood, two of the stellar lights of American minstrelsy, are holding forth at a local playhouse in Tulsa this week. Both men have followed the lure of the minstrel for the past 12 years and enjoy a national reputation.

Sherwood has come to be known as minstrelsy's sweetest tenor. His pure lyric voice is a revelation and his singing always gives pleasure. Willson is a realer par excellence. He has a wonderful soprano voice and an unlimited range. Both singers have for many years been identified with Al J. Field minstrels and were feature attractions with the premier show.

According to Mr. Sherwood neither he nor Mr. Willson will return to the minstrel this year but the present act is to be made permanent. He intimated that a tabloid show composed of some of the foremost minstrel stars of the country may be formed next season by the singers.

PUSH WORK ON SCHOOLHOUSE.

New \$300,000 Building Is Beginning to Take Form; Framework Erected.

With the cessation of hot weather, progress on the new \$300,000 high school building is speeding up and Tulsa is now beginning to see what an immense structure is being built for higher education purposes. Framework for all the outside pillars of the first floor have been erected.

Sand is now being supplied with regularity and the contractors expect sufficient rock this week to allow them to go ahead with concrete pouring to their capacity. Other materials are on hand.

The residence on the southeast corner of the site was removed last week, leaving the block clear.

G. O. P. LEADS SOCIALISTS

Republicans Will Pull More Votes in Pittsburg County; Both Sides File. Special to The World.

MALESTER, July 3.—Both Republicans and Socialists will have complete tickets in the field this fall for Pittsburg county offices. Candidate filings, completed today, showed all but one or two places on both tickets and all places on the Democratic ticket filled.

The recent registration shows that for the first time in five years the Republicans will this year be able to poll more votes than the Socialists. The Democrats have a majority over both parties.

Lynchings Decrease.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., July 3.—Records kept at the Tuskegee insti-



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LAUREL SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS.

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THURSDAY AND FRIDAY:

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